

AMENDMENT IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the following paragraph starting on line 3 of page 12 (paragraph 0051 of the published application) as indicated below:

[0051] The machine key device 118 is generally an installed component of the user data processor 300 that is configured to be not easily portable. The machine key device 118 may be permanently attached to the user data processor 300. For example, the machine key device 118 could be integrated into the motherboard of a user data processor 300 (computer). Alternatively, the machine key device 118 could be a card that is connected through an expansion card slot of a computer such that the housing of the computer must be removed to remove the card. The user key device 120 is generally a portable or removable component of the user data processor 300 that can easily be removed and reconnected to alternative user data processors. The user key device 120 [[is]] may be a smart card that can be connected to a receptacle on the user data processor 300. In the first embodiment, the machine key device 118 is associated with a user data processor 300, while the user key device 120 is associated with a user of a data object 106.

Please amend the following paragraph starting on line 22 of page 16 (paragraph 0069 of the published application) as indicated below:

[0069] At a step 502 the data packaging program 110 generates a symmetric session key 412 and encrypts the data object 106 and the control data 116 with the key 412. The data object 106 and the control data 116 can be encrypted separately or together. As illustrated in FIG. 4B, the data object 106 and the control data 116 are encrypted in a layer 414. The symmetric session key 412 is generated and used for a single communication or communication session since information is more efficiently encrypted with symmetric than with asymmetric keys. In general, data to be securely communicated can be encrypted with the symmetric session key, and the session key in turn can be encrypted with an asymmetric key pair. This process is known as "key wrapping."

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